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Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. DORGAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Dakota Water Re-
3 sources Act of 1999”.

4 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES AND AUTHORIZATION.**

5 Section 1 of Public Law 89–108 (79 Stat. 433; 100
6 Stat. 418) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “of” and
9 inserting “within”;

10 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “more
11 timely” and inserting “appropriate”; and

12 (C) in paragraph (7), by striking “feder-
13 ally-assisted water resource development project
14 providing irrigation for 130,940 acres of land”
15 and inserting “multipurpose federally assisted
16 water resource project providing irrigation, mu-
17 nicipal, rural, and industrial water systems,
18 fish, wildlife, and other natural resource con-
19 servation and development, recreation, flood
20 control, ground water recharge, and augmented
21 stream flows”;

22 (2) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) by inserting “, jointly with the State of
24 North Dakota,” after “construct”;

25 (B) by striking “the irrigation of 130,940
26 acres” and inserting “irrigation”;

1 (C) by striking “fish and wildlife conserva-
2 tion” and inserting “fish, wildlife, and other
3 natural resource conservation”;

4 (D) by inserting “augmented stream flows,
5 ground water recharge,” after “flood control,”;
6 and

7 (E) by inserting “(as modified by the Da-
8 kota Water Resources Act of 1999)” before the
9 period at the end;

10 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “terminated”
11 and all that follows and inserting “terminated.”; and

12 (4) by striking subsections (f) and (g) and in-
13 serting the following:

14 “(f) COSTS.—

15 “(1) ESTIMATE.—The Secretary shall
16 estimate—

17 “(A) the actual construction costs of the
18 facilities (including mitigation facilities) in ex-
19 istence as of the date of enactment of the Da-
20 kota Water Resources Act of 1999; and

21 “(B) the annual operation, maintenance,
22 and replacement costs associated with the used
23 and unused capacity of the features in existence
24 as of that date.

1 “(2) REPAYMENT CONTRACT.—An appropriate
 2 repayment contract shall be negotiated that provides
 3 for the making of a payment for each payment pe-
 4 riod in an amount that is commensurate with the
 5 percentage of the total capacity of the project that
 6 is in actual use during the payment period.

7 “(3) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS.—
 8 The Secretary shall be responsible for the costs of
 9 operation and maintenance of the proportionate
 10 share attributable to the capacity of the facilities
 11 (including mitigation facilities) that remain unused.

12 “(g) AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND
 13 THE STATE.—The Secretary shall enter into 1 or more
 14 agreements with the State of North Dakota to carry out
 15 this Act, including operation and maintenance of the com-
 16 pleted unit facilities and the design and construction of
 17 authorized new unit facilities by the State.

18 “(h) BOUNDARY WATERS TREATY OF 1909.—

19 “(1) DELIVERY OF WATER INTO THE HUDSON
 20 BAY BASIN.—Water systems constructed under this
 21 Act may deliver Missouri River water into the Hud-
 22 son Bay basin only after the Secretary, in consulta-
 23 tion with the Secretary of State and the Adminis-
 24 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency, de-
 25 termines that adequate treatment has been provided

1 to meet the requirements of the Treaty Between the
 2 United States and Great Britain relating to Bound-
 3 ary Waters Between the United States and Canada,
 4 signed at Washington January 11, 1909 (36 Stat.
 5 2448; TS 548) (commonly known as the ‘Boundary
 6 Waters Treaty of 1909’).

7 “(2) COSTS.—All costs of construction, oper-
 8 ation, maintenance, and replacement of water treat-
 9 ment and related facilities authorized by this Act
 10 and attributable to meeting the requirements of the
 11 treaty referred to in paragraph (1) shall be non-
 12 reimbursable.”.

13 **SEC. 3. FISH AND WILDLIFE.**

14 Section 2 of Public Law 89–108 (79 Stat. 433; 100
 15 Stat. 419) is amended—

16 (1) by striking subsections (b), (c), and (d) and
 17 inserting the following:

18 “(b) FISH AND WILDLIFE COSTS.—All fish and wild-
 19 life enhancement costs incurred in connection with water-
 20 fowl refuges, waterfowl production areas, and wildlife con-
 21 servation areas proposed for Federal or State administra-
 22 tion shall be nonreimbursable.

23 “(c) RECREATION AREAS.—

24 “(1) COSTS.—If non-Federal public bodies con-
 25 tinue to agree to administer land and water areas

1 approved for recreation and agree to bear not less
 2 than 50 percent of the separable costs of the unit al-
 3 located to recreation and attributable to those areas
 4 and all the costs of operation, maintenance, and re-
 5 placement incurred in connection therewith, the re-
 6 mainder of the separable capital costs so allocated
 7 and attributed shall be nonreimbursable.

8 “(2) APPROVAL.—The recreation areas shall be
 9 approved by the Secretary in consultation and co-
 10 ordination with the State of North Dakota.

11 “(d) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal share
 12 of the separable capital costs of the unit allocated to recre-
 13 ation shall be borne by non-Federal interests, using the
 14 following methods, as the Secretary may determine to be
 15 appropriate:

16 “(1) Services in kind.

17 “(2) Payment, or provision of lands, interests
 18 therein, or facilities for the unit.

19 “(3) Repayment, with interest, within 50 years
 20 of first use of unit recreation facilities.”;

21 (2) in subsection (e)—

22 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and
 23 (2) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively;

24 (B) by inserting “(1)” after “(e)”;

1 (C) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by
2 subparagraph (A))—

3 (i) in the first sentence—

4 (I) by striking “within ten years
5 after initial unit operation to admin-
6 ister for recreation and fish and wild-
7 life enhancement” and inserting “to
8 administer for recreation”; and

9 (II) by striking “which are not
10 included within Federal waterfowl ref-
11 uges and waterfowl production areas”;
12 and

13 (ii) in the second sentence, by striking
14 “or fish and wildlife enhancement”; and

15 (D) in the first sentence of paragraph (3)
16 (as redesignated by subparagraph (A))—

17 (i) by striking “, within ten years
18 after initial operation of the unit,”; and

19 (ii) by striking “paragraph (1) of this
20 subsection” and inserting “paragraph (2)”;

21 (3) in subsection (f), by striking “and fish and
22 wildlife enhancement”; and

23 (4) in subsection (j)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “prior to
 2 the completion of construction of Lonetree Dam
 3 and Reservoir”; and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(4) TAAYER RESERVOIR.—Taayer Reservoir is
 6 deauthorized as a project feature. The Secretary,
 7 acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation,
 8 shall acquire (including acquisition through donation
 9 or exchange) up to 5,000 acres in the Kraft and
 10 Pickell Slough areas and to manage the area as a
 11 component of the National Wildlife Refuge System
 12 giving consideration to the unique wildlife values of
 13 the area. In acquiring the lands which comprise the
 14 Kraft and Pickell Slough complex, the Secretary
 15 shall acquire wetlands in the immediate vicinity
 16 which may be hydrologically related and nearby up-
 17 lands as may be necessary to provide for proper
 18 management of the complex. The Secretary shall
 19 provide for appropriate visitor access and control at
 20 the refuge.

21 “(5) DEAUTHORIZATION OF LONETREE DAM
 22 AND RESERVOIR.—The Lonetree Dam and Reservoir
 23 is deauthorized, and the Secretary shall designate
 24 the lands acquired for the former reservoir site as a
 25 wildlife conservation area. The Secretary shall enter

1 into an agreement with the State of North Dakota
 2 providing for the operation and maintenance of the
 3 wildlife conservation area as an enhancement fea-
 4 ture, the costs of which shall be paid by the Sec-
 5 retary. If the features selected under section 8 in-
 6 clude a buried pipeline and appurtenances between
 7 the McClusky Canal and New Rockford Canal, the
 8 use of the wildlife conservation area and Sheyenne
 9 Lake National Wildlife Refuge for such route is
 10 hereby authorized.”.

11 **SEC. 4. INTEREST CALCULATION.**

12 Section 4 of Public Law 89–108 (100 Stat. 435) is
 13 amended by adding at the end the following: “Interest
 14 during construction shall be calculated only until such
 15 date as the Secretary declares any particular feature to
 16 be substantially complete, regardless of whether the fea-
 17 ture is placed into service.”.

18 **SEC. 5. IRRIGATION FACILITIES.**

19 Section 5 of Public Law 89–108 (100 Stat. 419) is
 20 amended—

21 (1) by striking “SEC. 5. (a)(1)” and all that
 22 follows through subsection (c) and inserting the fol-
 23 lowing:

24 **“SEC. 5. IRRIGATION FACILITIES.**

25 **“(a) IN GENERAL.—**

1 “(1) AUTHORIZED DEVELOPMENT.—In addition
2 to the 5,000-acre Oakes Test Area in existence on
3 the date of enactment of the Dakota Water Re-
4 sources Act of 1999, the Secretary may develop irri-
5 gation in—

6 “(A) the Turtle Lake service area (13,700
7 acres);

8 “(B) the McClusky Canal service area
9 (10,000 acres); and

10 “(C) if the investment costs are fully reim-
11 bursed without aid to irrigation from the Pick-
12 Sloan Missouri Basin Program, the New Rock-
13 ford Canal service area (1,200 acres).

14 “(2) DEVELOPMENT NOT AUTHORIZED.—None
15 of the irrigation authorized by this section may be
16 developed in the Hudson Bay/Devils Lake Basin.

17 “(3) NO EXCESS DEVELOPMENT.—The Sec-
18 retary shall not develop irrigation in the service
19 areas described in paragraph (1) in excess of the
20 acreage specified in that paragraph, except that the
21 Secretary shall develop up to 28,000 acres of irriga-
22 tion in other areas of North Dakota (such as the
23 Elk/Charbonneau, Mon-Dak, Nesson Valley, Horse-
24 head Flats, and Oliver-Mercer areas) that are not lo-

1 cated in the Hudson Bay/Devils Lake drainage basin
 2 or James River drainage basin.

3 “(4) PUMPING POWER.—Irrigation development
 4 authorized by this section shall be considered au-
 5 thorized units of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Pro-
 6 gram and eligible to receive project pumping power.

7 “(5) PRINCIPLE SUPPLY WORKS.—The Sec-
 8 retary shall complete and maintain the principle sup-
 9 ply works as identified in the 1984 Garrison Diver-
 10 sion Unit Commission Final Report dated December
 11 20, 1984 as modified by the Dakota Water Re-
 12 sources Act of 1999.”;

13 (2) by redesignating subsections (d), (e), and
 14 (f) as subsections (b), (c), and (d), respectively;

15 (3) in the first sentence of subsection (b) (as
 16 redesignated by paragraph (2)), by striking “(a)(1)”
 17 and inserting “(a)”;

18 (4) in the first sentence of subsection (c) (as re-
 19 designated by paragraph (2)), by striking “Lucky
 20 Mound (7,700 acres), Upper Six Mile Creek (7,500
 21 acres)” and inserting “Lucky Mound (7,700 acres)
 22 and Upper Six Mile Creek (7,500 acres), or such
 23 other lands at Fort Berthold of equal acreage as
 24 may be selected by the tribe and approved by the
 25 Secretary,”; and

1 (5) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(e) IRRIGATION REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall inves-
4 tigate and prepare a detailed report on the undesig-
5 nated 28,000 acres in subsection (a)(3) as to costs
6 and benefits for any irrigation units to be developed
7 under Reclamation law.

8 “(2) FINDING.—The report shall include a find-
9 ing on the financial and engineering feasibility of the
10 proposed irrigation unit, but shall be limited to the
11 undesignated 28,000 acres.

12 “(3) AUTHORIZATION.—If the Secretary finds
13 that the proposed construction is feasible, such irri-
14 gation units are authorized without further Act of
15 Congress.

16 “(4) DOCUMENTATION.—No expenditure for
17 the construction of facilities authorized under this
18 section shall be made until after the Secretary, in
19 cooperation with the State of North Dakota, has
20 prepared the appropriate documentation in accord-
21 ance with section 1 and pursuant to the National
22 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321
23 et seq.) analyzing the direct and indirect impacts of
24 implementing the report.”.

1 **SEC. 6. POWER.**

2 Section 6 of Public Law 89–108 (79 Stat. 435; 100
3 Stat. 421) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) by striking “Notwithstanding the pro-
6 visions of” and inserting “Pursuant to the pro-
7 visions of”; and

8 (B) by striking “revenues,” and all that
9 follows and inserting “revenues.”; and

10 (2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
11 following:

12 “(c) NO INCREASE IN RATES OR AFFECT ON REPAY-
13 MENT METHODOLOGY.—In accordance with the last sen-
14 tence of section 302(a)(3) of the Department of Energy
15 Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7152(a)(3)), section 1(e)
16 shall not result in any reallocation of project costs and
17 shall not result in increased rates to Pick-Sloan Missouri
18 Basin Program customers. Nothing in the Dakota Water
19 Resources Act of 1999 alters or affects in any way the
20 repayment methodology in effect as of the date of enact-
21 ment of that Act for other features of the Pick-Sloan Mis-
22 souri Basin Program.”.

23 **SEC. 7. MUNICIPAL, RURAL, AND INDUSTRIAL WATER**
24 **SERVICE.**

25 Section 7 of Public Law 89–108 (100 Stat. 422) is
26 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(3)—

2 (A) in the second sentence—

3 (i) by striking “The non-Federal
4 share” and inserting “Unless otherwise
5 provided in this Act, the non-Federal
6 share”;

7 (ii) by striking “each water system”
8 and inserting “water systems”;

9 (iii) by inserting after the second sen-
10 tence the following: “The State may use
11 the Federal and non-Federal funds to pro-
12 vide grants or loans for municipal, rural,
13 and industrial water systems. The State
14 shall use the proceeds of repaid loans for
15 municipal, rural, and industrial water sys-
16 tems.”; and

17 (iv) by striking the last sentence and
18 inserting the following: “The Southwest
19 Pipeline Project, the Northwest Area
20 Water Supply Project, the Red River Val-
21 ley Water Supply Project, and other mu-
22 nicipal, industrial, and rural water systems
23 in the State of North Dakota shall be eligi-
24 ble for funding under the terms of this sec-
25 tion. Funding provided under this section

1 for the Red River Valley Water Supply
 2 Project shall be in addition to funding for
 3 that project under section 10(a)(1)(B).
 4 The amount of non-Federal contributions
 5 made after May 12, 1986, that exceeds the
 6 25 percent requirement shall be credited to
 7 the State for future use in municipal,
 8 rural, and industrial projects under this
 9 section.”; and

10 (2) by striking subsections (b), (c), and (d) and
 11 inserting the following:

12 “(b) WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM.—The State
 13 of North Dakota may use funds provided under sub-
 14 sections (a) and (b)(1)(A) of section 10 to develop and
 15 implement a water conservation program. The Secretary
 16 and the State shall jointly establish water conservation
 17 goals to meet the purposes of the State program and to
 18 improve the availability of water supplies to meet the pur-
 19 poses of this Act. If the State achieves the established
 20 water conservation goals, the non-Federal cost share for
 21 future projects under subsection (a)(3) shall be reduced
 22 to 24.5 percent.

23 “(c) NONREIMBURSABILITY OF COSTS.—With re-
 24 spect to the Southwest Pipeline Project, the Northwest
 25 Area Water Supply Project, the Red River Valley Water

1 Supply Project, and other municipal, industrial, and rural
 2 water systems in North Dakota, the costs of the features
 3 constructed on the Missouri River by the Secretary of the
 4 Army before the date of enactment of the Dakota Water
 5 Resources Act of 1999 shall be nonreimbursable.

6 “(d) INDIAN MUNICIPAL RURAL AND INDUSTRIAL
 7 WATER SUPPLY.—The Secretary shall construct, operate,
 8 and maintain such municipal, rural, and industrial water
 9 systems as the Secretary determines to be necessary to
 10 meet the economic, public health, and environmental needs
 11 of the Fort Berthold, Standing Rock, Turtle Mountain (in-
 12 cluding the Trenton Indian Service Area), and Fort
 13 Totten Indian Reservations and adjacent areas.”.

14 **SEC. 8. SPECIFIC FEATURES.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Public Law 89–108 (100 Stat.
 16 423) is amended by striking section 8 and inserting the
 17 following:

18 **“SEC. 8. SPECIFIC FEATURES.**

19 “(a) RED RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY
 20 PROJECT.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall con-
 22 struct a feature or features to deliver Missouri River
 23 water to the Sheyenne River water supply and re-
 24 lease facility or such other feature or features as are
 25 selected under subsection (d).

1 “(2) DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION.—The fea-
 2 ture shall be designed and constructed to meet only
 3 the water delivery requirements of the irrigation
 4 areas, municipal, rural, and industrial water supply
 5 needs, ground water recharge, and streamflow aug-
 6 mentation (as described in subsection (b)(2)) author-
 7 ized by this Act.

8 “(3) COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION.—
 9 The Secretary may not commence construction on
 10 the feature until a master repayment contract or
 11 water service agreement consistent with this Act be-
 12 tween the Secretary and the appropriate non-Fed-
 13 eral entity has been executed.

14 “(b) REPORT ON RED RIVER VALLEY WATER NEEDS
 15 AND DELIVERY OPTIONS.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to section 1(g),
 17 not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
 18 of the Dakota Water Resources Act of 1999, the
 19 Secretary and the State of North Dakota shall joint-
 20 ly submit to Congress a report on the comprehensive
 21 water quality and quantity needs of the Red River
 22 Valley and the options for meeting those needs, in-
 23 cluding the delivery of Missouri River water to the
 24 Red River Valley.

1 “(2) NEEDS.—The needs addressed in the re-
2 port shall include such needs as—

3 “(A) augmenting streamflows;

4 “(B) ground water recharge; and

5 “(C) enhancing—

6 “(i) municipal, rural, and industrial
7 water supplies;

8 “(ii) water quality;

9 “(iii) aquatic environment; and

10 “(iv) recreation.

11 “(3) STUDIES.—Existing and ongoing studies
12 by the Bureau of Reclamation on Red River Water
13 Supply needs and options shall be deemed to meet
14 the requirements of this section.

15 “(c) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.—

16 “(1) DRAFT.—

17 “(A) DEADLINE.—Pursuant to an agree-
18 ment between the Secretary and the State of
19 North Dakota as authorized under section 1(g),
20 not later than 1 year after the date of enact-
21 ment of the Dakota Water Resources Act of
22 1999, the Secretary and the State of North Da-
23 kota shall jointly prepare and complete a draft
24 environmental impact statement concerning all
25 feasible options to meet the comprehensive

1 water quality and quantity needs of the Red
2 River Valley and the options for meeting those
3 needs, including possible alternatives for deliv-
4 ering Missouri River water to the Red River
5 Valley.

6 “(B) REPORT ON STATUS.—If the Sec-
7 retary and State of North Dakota cannot pre-
8 pare and complete the draft environmental im-
9 pact statement within 1 year after the date of
10 enactment of the Dakota Water Resources Act
11 of 1999, the Secretary, in consultation and co-
12 ordination with the State of North Dakota,
13 shall report to Congress on the status of this
14 activity, including an estimate of the date of
15 completion.

16 “(2) FINAL.—

17 “(A) DEADLINE.—Not later than 1 year
18 after filing the draft environmental impact
19 statement, a final environmental impact state-
20 ment shall be prepared and published.

21 “(B) REPORT ON STATUS.—If the Sec-
22 retary and State of North Dakota cannot pre-
23 pare and complete a final environmental impact
24 statement within 1 year of the completion of
25 the draft environmental impact statement, the

1 Secretary, in consultation and coordination with
2 the State of North Dakota, shall report to Con-
3 gress on the status of this activity, including an
4 estimate of the date of completion.

5 “(d) PROCESS FOR SELECTION.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—After reviewing the final
7 report required by subsection (b)(1) and complying
8 with subsection (c), the Secretary, in consultation
9 and coordination with the State of North Dakota in
10 coordination with affected local communities, shall
11 select 1 or more project features described in sub-
12 section (a) that will meet the comprehensive water
13 quality and quantity needs of the Red River Valley.

14 “(2) AGREEMENTS.—Not later than 180 days
15 after the record of decision has been executed, the
16 Secretary shall enter into a cooperative agreement
17 with the State of North Dakota to construct the fea-
18 ture or features selected.

19 “(e) SHEYENNE RIVER WATER SUPPLY AND RE-
20 LEASE OR ALTERNATE FEATURES.—The Secretary shall
21 construct, operate, and maintain a Sheyenne River water
22 supply and release feature (including a water treatment
23 plant) capable of delivering 100 cubic feet per second of
24 water or any other amount determined in the reports
25 under this section, for the cities of Fargo and Grand

1 Forks and surrounding communities, or such other feature
2 or features as may be selected under subsection (d).”.

3 **SEC. 9. OAKES TEST AREA TITLE TRANSFER.**

4 Public Law 89–108 (100 Stat. 423) is amended by
5 striking section 9 and inserting the following:

6 **“SEC. 9. OAKES TEST AREA TITLE TRANSFER.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after exe-
8 cution of a record of decision under section 8(d) on wheth-
9 er to use the New Rockford Canal as a means of delivering
10 water to the Red River Basin as described in section 8,
11 the Secretary shall enter into an agreement with the State
12 of North Dakota, or its designee, to convey title and all
13 or any rights, interests, and obligations of the United
14 States in and to the Oakes Test Area as constructed and
15 operated under Public Law 99–294 (100 Stat. 418) under
16 such terms and conditions as the Secretary believes would
17 fully protect the public interest.

18 “(b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The agreement shall
19 define the terms and conditions of the transfer of the fa-
20 cilities, lands, mineral estate, easements, rights-of-way
21 and water rights including the avoidance of costs that the
22 Federal Government would otherwise incur in the case of
23 a failure to agree under subsection (d).

1 “(c) COMPLIANCE.—The action of the Secretary
2 under this section shall comply with all applicable require-
3 ments of Federal, State, and local law.

4 “(d) FAILURE TO AGREE.—If an agreement is not
5 reached within the time limit specified in subsection (a),
6 the Secretary shall dispose of the Oakes Test Area facili-
7 ties under the Federal Property and Administrative Serv-
8 ices Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.).”.

9 **SEC. 10. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10 Section 10 of Public Law 89–108 (100 Stat. 424;
11 106 Stat. 4669, 4739)—

12 (1) in subsection (a)—

13 (A) by striking “(a)(1) There are author-
14 ized” and inserting the following:

15 “(a) WATER DISTRIBUTION FEATURES.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

17 “(A) MAIN STEM SUPPLY WORKS.—There
18 is authorized”;

19 (B) in paragraph (1)—

20 (i) in the first sentence, by striking
21 “\$270,395,000 for carrying out the provi-
22 sions of section 5(a) through 5(c) and sec-
23 tion 8(a)(1) of this Act” and inserting
24 “\$164,000,000 to carry out section 5(a)”;

1 (ii) by inserting after subparagraph

2 (A) (as designated by clause (i)) the fol-
3 lowing:

4 “(B) RED RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY
5 PROJECT.—There is authorized to be appro-
6 priated to carry out section 8(a)(1)
7 \$200,000,000.”; and

8 (iii) by striking “Such sums” and in-
9 serting the following:

10 “(C) AVAILABILITY.—Such sums”; and

11 (C) in paragraph (2)—

12 (i) by striking “(2) There is” and in-
13 serting the following:

14 “(2) INDIAN IRRIGATION.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There is”;

16 (ii) by striking “for carrying out sec-
17 tion 5(e) of this Act” and inserting “to
18 carry out section 5(c)”;

19 (iii) by striking “Such sums” and in-
20 serting the following:

21 “(B) AVAILABILITY.—Such sums”;

22 (2) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) by striking “(b)(1) There is” and in-
24 serting the following:

1 “(b) MUNICIPAL, RURAL, AND INDUSTRIAL WATER
2 SUPPLY.—

3 “(1) STATEWIDE.—

4 “(A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—There is”;

5 (B) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) by inserting before “Such sums”
7 the following:

8 “(B) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT.—In addition
9 to the amount under subparagraph (A), there is
10 authorized to be appropriated to carry out sec-
11 tion 7(a) \$300,000,000.”; and

12 (ii) by striking “Such sums” and in-
13 serting the following:

14 “(C) AVAILABILITY.—Such sums”; and

15 (C) in paragraph (2)—

16 (i) by striking “(2) There are author-
17 ized to be appropriated \$61,000,000” and
18 all that follows through “Act.” and insert-
19 ing the following:

20 “(2) INDIAN MUNICIPAL, RURAL, AND INDUS-
21 TRIAL AND OTHER DELIVERY FEATURES.—

22 “(A) INITIAL AMOUNT.—There is author-
23 ized to be appropriated—

24 “(i) to carry out section 8(a)(1),
25 \$40,500,000; and

“(ii) to carry out section 7(d),
\$20,500,000.”;

(ii) by inserting before “Such sums”
the following:

“(B) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the
amount under subparagraph (A), there is
authorized to be appropriated to carry out
section 7(d) \$200,000,000.

“(ii) ALLOCATION.—The amount
under clause (i) shall be allocated as fol-
lows:

“(I) \$30,000,000 to the Fort
Totten Indian Reservation.

“(II) \$70,000,000 to the Fort
Berthold Indian Reservation.

“(IV) \$80,000,000 to the Stand-
ing Rock Indian Reservation.

“(V) \$20,000,000 to the Turtle
Mountain Indian Reservation.”; and

(ii) by striking “Such sums” and in-
serting the following:

“(C) AVAILABILITY.—Such sums”;

(3) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) by striking “(c) There is” and insert-
 2 ing the following:

3 “(c) RESOURCES TRUST AND OTHER PROVISIONS.—

4 “(1) INITIAL AMOUNT.—There is”; and

5 (B) by striking the second and third sen-
 6 tences and inserting the following:

7 “(2) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT.—In addition to
 8 amount under paragraph (1), there are authorized
 9 to be appropriated—

10 “(A) \$6,500,000 to carry out recreational
 11 projects; and

12 “(B) an additional \$25,000,000 to carry
 13 out section 11;

14 to remain available until expended.

15 “(3) RECREATIONAL PROJECTS.—Of the funds
 16 authorized under paragraph (2) for recreational
 17 projects, up to \$1,500,000 may be used to fund a
 18 wetland interpretive center in the State of North
 19 Dakota.

20 “(4) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.— There are authorized
 22 to be appropriated such sums as are necessary
 23 for operation and maintenance of the unit (in-
 24 cluding the mitigation and enhancement fea-
 25 tures).

1 “(B) AUTHORIZATION LIMITS.—Expendi-
 2 tures for operation and maintenance of features
 3 substantially completed and features con-
 4 structed before the date of enactment of the
 5 Dakota Water Resources Act of 1999, including
 6 funds expended for such purposes since the
 7 date of enactment of Public Law 99–294, shall
 8 not be counted against the authorization limits
 9 in this section.

10 “(5) MITIGATION AND ENHANCEMENT LAND.—
 11 On or about the date on which the features author-
 12 ized by section 8(a) are operational, a separate ac-
 13 count in the Natural Resources Trust authorized by
 14 section 11 shall be established for operation and
 15 maintenance of the mitigation and enhancement
 16 land associated with the unit.”; and

17 (4) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the
 18 following:

19 “(e) INDEXING.—The \$300,000,000 amount under
 20 subsection (b)(1)(B), the \$200,000,000 amount under
 21 subsection (a)(1)(B), and the funds authorized under sub-
 22 section (b)(2) shall be indexed as necessary to allow for
 23 ordinary fluctuations of construction costs incurred after
 24 the date of enactment of the Dakota Water Resources Act
 25 of 1999 as indicated by engineering cost indices applicable

1 for the type of construction involved. All other authorized
 2 cost ceilings shall remain unchanged.

3 “(f) FOUR BEARS BRIDGE.—There is authorized to
 4 be appropriated, for demolition of the existing structure
 5 and construction of the Four Bears Bridge across Lake
 6 Sakakawea within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation,
 7 \$40,000,000.”.

8 **SEC. 11. NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST.**

9 Section 11 of Public Law 89–108 (100 Stat. 424)
 10 is amended—

11 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
 12 following:

13 “(a) CONTRIBUTION.—

14 “(1) INITIAL AUTHORIZATION.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—From the sums appro-
 16 priated under section 10 for the Garrison Di-
 17 version Unit, the Secretary shall make an an-
 18 nual Federal contribution to a Natural Re-
 19 sources Trust established by non-Federal inter-
 20 ests in accordance with subsection (b) and oper-
 21 ated in accordance with subsection (c).

22 “(B) AMOUNT.—The total amount of Fed-
 23 eral contributions under subparagraph (A) shall
 24 not exceed \$12,000,000.

25 “(2) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the amount authorized in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall make annual Federal contributions to the Natural Resources Trust until the amount authorized by section 10(c)(2)(B) is reached, in the manner stated in subparagraph (B).

“(B) ANNUAL AMOUNT.—The amount of the contribution under subparagraph (A) for each fiscal year shall be the amount that is equal to 5 percent of the total amount that is appropriated for the fiscal year under subsections (a)(1)(B) and (b)(1)(B) of section 10.

“(C) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Of the amount authorized by section 10(c)(2)(B), not more than \$10,000,000 shall be made available until the date on which the features authorized by section 8(a) are operational and meet the objectives of section 8(a), as determined by the Secretary and the State of North Dakota.”;

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “Wetlands Trust” and inserting “Natural Resources Trust”;
and

(3) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) by striking “Wetland Trust” and in-
2 serting “Natural Resources Trust”;

3 (B) by striking “are met” and inserting
4 “is met”;

5 (C) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, grass-
6 land conservation and riparian areas” after
7 “habitat”; and

8 (D) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end
9 the following:

10 “(C) The power to fund incentives for con-
11 servation practices by landowners.”.

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